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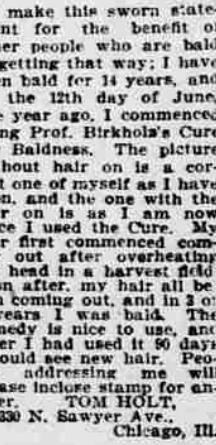
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Assault Case Dismissed.  
Richard Wilson and Rachel Minor, both colored, disagreed yesterday, on Maryland Avenue near Willow Tree Alley, and engaged in a fierce fight. They had not met for some time until yesterday, when the woman tried to compel the man to accompany her home. He refused to go, and in the scuffle her face was scratched. She swore out a warrant and he was brought before Judge Scott this morning, charged with assault and battery. Judge Scott did not think the man was guilty of assault, and dismissed the case, also remitting the witness fees.

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AT THE THEATRES.

Columbia—"The Charity Ball."  
The "standing room only" sign narrowly escaped being hanged last night at the Columbia, its suspension having been suspended by the smallest of margins. The arrival of twenty people more than were seated in the house when the curtain rose on the Frawley Company's performance of "The Charity Ball" would have doomed that combination of board, canvas, and paint beyond redemption. As conditions were, a thin fringe of on-lookers witnessed the piece from behind the last row of chairs in the orchestra and, though there were a few places which these individuals might have had for a considerable distance, the tendency to frivolity on the part of all would undoubtedly have brought the ornament into requisition at once.

"Tim" Frawley's organization appears in the old Lyceum Theatre, success to much the same advantage it showed in "Tribby." The piece is given smoothly and carefully, and the people seen in the cast are efficient to a remarkable degree. Under such auspices the work has all its pristine interest—the delightful love stories which form the plot are as charming as ever, the humor as as lively as the pathos as sincere. Although a trifle talky and somewhat antiquated in construction "The Charity Ball" is still a most absorbing and enjoyable drama. Fully half of the performers seen in the drama are newcomers here and all of this class succeed in making excellent impressions. Harry Cruger, who plays the part of Judge Peter Gurney Knox and his interpretation of the role is as true and as consistent as the most careful could wish. George Welles is an ingenious and graceful little woman whose work in the so-called part is sure to make her many friends, while the trio of stars is completed by Mildred Coons, a youngster of some five years old who delivers her lines with promptness, distinction, and even with meaning. Selene Johnson maintains an admirable poise in her impersonation of Ann Cruger, proving herself a possessor of intelligence and an artistic temperament, while Ada Levick, the last of the arrivals, looked like Anna Boyd and plays carefully and with intelligence.

Of the other people employed John Kellard undoubtedly leaves the best impression, his portrayal of John Van Buren, the generous brother, being notable for its manliness and naturalness. The second brother is very badly done by Myron Calice, who won so many admirers as the Laird in "Tribby." Mr. Calice evidently labors under the impression that Dick Van Buren has been transplanted from Frank Harvey or a Scott Marlow melodrama, and his work gains nothing by this delusion. Mary Van Buren is not really poor as the woman in the question, but she is just good, while Harry Gwynette makes all sorts of faces as Franklin Cruger, with small result. The Mrs. Van Buren of Mrs. F. M. Bates, the Alice Robinson of Alfred Hickman, the Betts of George Gaston, and the Creighton of Geoffrey Stein are notably fine, while the remainder of the people in the cast are adequate.

Grand—"The Harris Symposium."  
Something of a novelty in the line of amateur entertainment was given yesterday at the Grand, where the Harris Brothers staged several scenes and had sung a number of vocal selections from their various produced and unproduced operas. The whole performance was called a "Symposium" on the bills and was contributed by a score of local celebrities, whose work proved rather good for that of amateurs.

Of those in the cast by Herriott, Mrs. Thomas C. Noyes, Mrs. G. McAllister Harris, Paul Warrington Evans, W. H. Harris, Marie Howe, Virginia Luckett, and Ethel Luckett, were most notable, while the remainder of the offerings were contributed by Francis R. Dooley, William H. Conley, E. Clyde Shade, William Morrell, Rose Bur, Carlisle, Louise Burnham, Bertha and Susie Gaudich, Louise Klenk, Mildred Coons, Viola Mallett, Helen Forker, Lillian Adams, Pauline Crupper, Mary Lawlor, Maggie Keane, Catherine Byrne, Sarah Murphy, Mary Plant, Margaret Harris, Mabel Brown, Violet Wimsatt, Katharine Kip, Mary McKendie, Gertrude Murphy, Ruth Hervey, Helen Alden, Ethel Lee, George Prather, A. B. Seibold, H. C. Chandler, Charles Patterson, John Madert, J. Everett McConnell, Edward Brown, Clay Herling, E. R. Roberts, Theodore Howe, E. E. Roberts, T. J. Gorman, Frank R. Watts, G. A. Baker, Lester Hooker and Norman Lucha. There will be a change in the bill this afternoon and tonight.

Kernan's—May Howard's Burlesques.  
For the first time this season May Howard's burlesques were seen yesterday at Kernan's. The performance given contains two of the average class of extravaganzas and an odd lot of far more than ordinary merit. "The Ladies' Alimony Club" and "Secret Servers" came under the first head, while the specialty portion of the bill is made up of A. H. Weston, a descriptive vocalist; Mills and Simmonds, a sketch team; Wilson and Massoney, character singers; Moran and Wesley, who have the courage to tell the balloon-bugger's tale; and a quartet of four, who dance uncommonly well; Firan and De Costa, farceurs; Ben Mowatt and son, club swingers of great ability; and Lorenz and Allen, who play "rag time" with their feet. Two big audiences witnessed the entertainment yesterday.

Blouin—Vaudeville.  
With McIntyre and Heath and Press Eldridge for headliners, the Blouin is well equipped this week for a campaign against the public purse, and the two audiences that gathered in the house yesterday may be taken as indications of the success with which the war is being carried on. Besides the three well-known performers mentioned, Manager Grievens is assisted in his efforts by George Lewis, monologist; Eugene Ellsworth and Madge Burr, sketch team; Gilbert and Trixido, comedienne; the manipulators of the American Vitaphone, and by the house stock company. The programme will be retained as it is for ten more matinee and evening performances.

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National—"Rip Van Winkle."  
Old friends and new admirers welcomed to the National last night two admirable characters of the century, Rip Van Winkle and Schneider, his dog. To be sure, with the twin was that of the old Rip Van Winkle, with his brown companions, Jacob Vedder, with his brown companions, Jacob Stein, Derrick Von Beckman, and the rest, but the greeting was for Rip and the canine companion. "Rip Van Winkle" is a jolly play, all in all, and the vehicle loses none of its charm with the passage of years. And he was as poor a creature who would dare to find fault with Joseph Jefferson in the comedy's title role as he who could not discover unmeasurable demerits in the supporting company.

Years and years ago reviewers exhausted their vocabularies in proclaiming to the world the vast ability of Mr. Jefferson, and in describing the superb characterization seen yesterday evening. However, then, for one of the most successful attempts to repay what has been so well said already. Rip is still the same delicious being, with his huge of humor, his touch of wit, his abundance of human nature and his untold yet of "the fear of the sharp-tongued Gretchen. He who starts a sharp and stops it half voided by evoking a hearty laugh is a genius indeed. None can more successfully accomplish this difficult feat than Mr. Jefferson.

Most efficient of the support are Verner Clarges, Folliott Faget, and George Denham, who differ in their varied worth of their roles. Within the past two seasons, Mr. Clarges has been seen locally in several widely different parts ranging from the Pecksniff of "Tom Pinch" to the Sir Anthony Absolute of "The Rivals." In each he has been excellent, and in none more so than as Von Beckman. Mr. Clarges is an artist in the true sense of this much-abused word. Mr. Denham, favorably known for a similar variety of portrayals, is cast for the small role of Nick Vedder, but puts his heart in the work and scores heavily. The Gretchen of Miss Paget is more than good; it is excellent, her pathetic lines disclosing a versatility not hitherto discovered.

Here the list of the capable comes to an abrupt termination. Of the two Jefferson boys seen, William is affected and his Cooles is overdone, while the other, Joseph, is a natural and a fine actor. The impromptu of Hendrick, contributed by Joseph, Jr. Blanch Bender does not appear familiar with her lines or the stage technique of the role of the first wife of the smaller parts are very poorly presented.

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Affairs of the Northeast.  
Citizens' Association Holds a Large and Interesting Session.

The Northeast Washington Citizens' Association held its April meeting in Northeast Temple, Twelfth and H Streets northeast, last night, when a number of important matters came up for discussion.

A large number of residents of the eastern portion of the city were present and a great deal of interest was manifested in the turn local affairs had taken since the previous monthly meeting.

The Peace Jubilee was brought to the attention of the association. It was decided, it was said, that \$1,000 be raised in the northeast, the money subscribed to be refunded in proportion to the amount given, after the expenses of the Jubilee were paid. Evan H. Tucker, president of the association, and chairman of the committee on railroads, made a report of the work of his committee, including a talk on the recent real estate deals of the Baltimore and Ohio.

The committee on streets, avenues, and alleys, H. H. Martin, chairman, also had a report to make. Dr. L. D. Walters spoke of the improvements on Benning Road from Fifteenth Street east, while the statement of Myer S. Cohen to the effect that the alley in square 982 had been paved through the efforts of the association was vigorously applauded. Reports were heard from other committees concerning the Eastern Branch, the sanitary condition of Northeast Washington, and the paving of Fourteenth Street between H and F.

Dined and Danced.  
Anniversary of the Carpenters' Joiners' and Stairbuilders' Union.

The eighteenth anniversary of the Carpenters' Joiners' and Stairbuilders' Union, No. 1, of the District of Columbia, was celebrated in a befitting manner last night at Typographical Temple.

The evening's entertainment was divided into three sections, opening with an excellent musical and literary entertainment held in the upper hall of the Temple. The guests, who numbered about 140, were then invited into the banquet hall, where a sumptuous repast was served.

The supper over, the carpenters and their friends once more repaired to the upper hall and dancing was enjoyed until a late hour.

CITY BRIEVITIES.

Edward Barrett was charged with stealing a bundle of newspapers in the Police Court this morning. The policeman making the arrest testified that he was a bad boy, and a fine of \$25 with the alternative of ten days in jail was imposed.

The Anille Mission, at 1009 Fourth and a-half Street southwest, will commence services tonight. Rev. C. T. House is expected to dedicate the mission. The service will commence at 8 o'clock, and will be preceded by an outdoor meeting, which will be led by C. Harold O'Brien.

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